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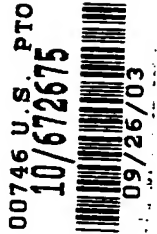
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Re: Docket No. DN2002-152

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 42 claims, 0 sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Manoj Ajbani, Christopher Kiehl and Thierry Florent Edme Materne for **OVERMOLDED GRIP**.

Please note that the subject patent application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/414,722, filed on September 30, 2002 and United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/434,924 filed on December 18, 2002.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$750.00
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Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00	\$396.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3, times \$84.00	\$168.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1,314.00

Please charge our deposit account No. 07-1725 in the amount of \$1,314.00 in payment of the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 07-1725. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alvin T. Rockhill".

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Enclosures

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